

In re of: CHAUMAT1

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-10 presently appear in this case. The amendment to the claims 6-9 are being made to eliminate improper multi-dependencies under 37 CFR 1.75(c) in order to ensure examination of all claims and to place these claims into better condition for examination. These are not "narrowing" amendments. No limitations are added and none are intended. The remaining amendments are being made to place the case in better condition for examination.

Prompt examination and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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